

IN THE SPECIFICATION

With reference to the paragraph numbering in the publication, amend the specification as follows.

[0027] Conductive beads of the present invention may also be applied to filters of different form factors such as a bag or stock filter. Furthermore, the conductive beads of the present invention may also be applied to filters of different filter media. For example, the filter media 14 can be composed --of-- the fibers from different portions of the triboelectric scale (electret). The filter media 14 may be essentially of one filter material or layers of different filter materials.

[0025] As shown in both FIG. 2A and FIG. 4, one terminal of a high voltage power supply 108 is coupled to conductive beads 16A and ~~16B~~ 18A on the top of the media filter 14. The other terminal of the high voltage power supply 108 is coupled to conductive beads ~~18A~~ 16A and 18B on the bottom of the media filter 14. In one embodiment, the high voltage applied to the conductive beads provides for an electrostatic field ranging from 3-30 kv/cm in the filter material 14.

[0030] One terminal of a high voltage power supply 108 is coupled to conductive beads 22A and ~~22B~~ 24A on the top of the media filter 20. The other terminal of the high voltage power supply 108 is coupled to conductive beads ~~24A~~ 22B and 24B on the bottom of the media filter 20.